

PATENT APPLICATION**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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METHODS FOR THE IN VITRO DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS OF DEMYELINATING DISEASES, AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DRUGS AGAINST DEMYELINATING DISEASES

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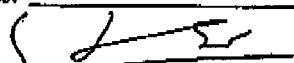

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